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HEADQUARTERS FOR FINE FLOUR

We are now manufacturing a superior article of Flour, Meal, etc., at our mills, and will deliver constantly on hand FLOUR and MEAL to sell for CASH and exchange for wheat and corn.

Grist Grinding of TEN BUSHELS and upwards, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, for

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Old-Fashioned Fire Place,

BUT GO TO THE

STOVE STORE

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A. J. BOTTIS,

And purchase a nice stove for very little money, and build therein a roaring fire and—

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and have them mended in the most artistic manner. If you need Sheet-Ironware, Granite Ware, Brass Kettles, Coffee Mills, Bird Cages, Sad Irons, or a set of Knives and Forks, knives, or anything in his line call at the store, on the East side of Public Square, and get what you want and pay for what you get and be happy. He will order odd plates for the stove if thought necessary. Best Assortment of Cook Stoves in Ray County and will sell them cheaper than anybody in any county.

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We are now ready to deliver Coal to any part of the City from the

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In the line of Cook Stoves, he challenges the world for competition. He has the

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manufactured by the oldest Stove Manufacturer in Missouri. This stove is a beauty, and WARRANTED to give entire satisfaction. And the celebrated

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of national fame, which stands in the front rank of Cook Stoves, is among the large and complete stock he has now on hand, besides many other brands not necessary to mention here. CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES. He is selling at

REDUCED PRICES. Will keep constantly on hand a well selected stock of everything in his line. GEO. N. McGEHEE.

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Keeps constantly on hand a full stock of all kinds of

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Looking Glasses,

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He buys low for Cash, and cannot be undersold in Northwest Missouri.

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His stock of Coffins is very large and he is prepared to fill orders for Coffins, Caskets, or Metallic Cases, either night or day.

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EDWARD W. KEMPER, PROPRIETOR

Having secured the services of a First-Class Workman, I am prepared to execute any work in my line, in the finest manner and the latest style. I can insure

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"FIRST-CLASS WORK AT LOW RATES."

I will erect all my work in Ray and adjacent counties. Shop on main street.

RICHMOND

MEAT EMPORIUM

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If you want a New Steak, or a Roast of Beef or Mutton, or Veal, call at the

MEAT EMPORIUM

Opposite the Post Office, under the Family Grocery Store of Warriner & Co., on Northeast Corner of Public Square.

He keeps the Best in the Market.

RICHMOND DEMOCRAT.

The Lifetime of Man.

When the world was created, and all creatures assembled to have their lifetime appointed, the ass first advanced and asked how long he would have to live?

"Thirty years," replied nature, "will that be agreeable to thee?"

"Alas!" answered the ass "It is a long time. Remember what a wearisome existence will be mine: from morning till night I shall have to bear burdens, drag a heavy cart, and when I shall have no encouragement nor be refreshed by anything but kicks and blows. Give but a portion of that time, I pray."

Nature was moved with compassion, and presented but eighteen years. The ass went away comforted, and the dog came forward.

"How long dost thou require to live?" asked Nature. "Thirty years were too long for the ass, but will thou be content with them?"

"Is it thy will that I should?" replied the dog. "Think how much I shall have to run about; my feet will not last so long a time, and when I shall have lost my voice for barking and my teeth for biting, what else shall I be fit for but to lie in a corner and growl?"

Nature gave him twelve years. The ape then appeared.

"Thou wilt doubtless, willingly have the thirty years," said Nature: "thou wilt not have to labor like the ass and dog. Life will be pleasant to thee."

"Ah no!" cried he, "so it may seem to others, but it will not be so to me. Should I not be able to support my head? Should I not be able to walk? Should I not be able to run? Should I not be able to jump? Should I not be able to climb? Should I not be able to swim? Should I not be able to fly? Should I not be able to do everything?"

Nature was gracious, and he received but ten. At last came man, healthy and strong, and asked the measure of his days.

"Will thirty years content thee?"

"How short a time!" exclaimed man. "When I shall have built my house, and kindled a fire on my hearth, when the trees I shall have planted are about to bloom and bear fruit, when life will seem to me most desirable, I shall die. Oh, Nature, grant me a longer period!"

"Thou shalt have the eighteen years of the ass beside."

"That is not enough," replied man.

"Take likewise the twelve years of the dog."

"That is not yet sufficient," reiterated man—"give me more."

"I give thee then the ten years of the ape, in vain will thou claim more."

Man departed dissatisfied. Thus man lives seventy years. The first thirty are his human years, and pass swiftly by. He is then healthy and happy—he labors cheerfully and rejoices in his existence. The eighteen years of the ass come next, and burden upon burden is heaped upon him; he carries the corn that is to feed others; blows and kicks are the wages of his faithful services. The twelve years of the dog follow, and he loses his teeth, and lies in a corner and growls. When these are gone, the ape's ten years form the conclusion. Then, man weak and silly, becomes the sport of children.

Pharaoh's Army.

The Abbe Meigne, of Paris, wants 300,000 francs as capital with which to start an expedition in search of the remains of Pharaoh's army. His object is, not only to pick up such valuable relics as may be found, but to find the bones of the Dead Sea, by finding the whole or any part of the Egyptian host, to demonstrate the truth of that part of the Bible which treats of their destruction. The Abbe has a heavy undertaking before him. Nobody knows the exact spot where Pharaoh went down, nor can anybody tell, without costly excavations in the wet sand, how much solid matter now overlies the deceased Egyptians. If any of the apparatus of Egyptian warfare should be brought up, it may serve as circumstantial evidence that the place where the host was drowned has been found. But if the Abbe and his associated capitalists should fail to find any trace of the King or his followers, the scriptures will still be as true as ever, and the enterprising Frenchmen will be out of the 300,000 francs.

Trimming trees between the shedding of their leaves in autumn and before the sap begins to rise into the limbs in spring is the most convenient time for the farmer, as he is then most at leisure. When this is done close to the body of the tree, the wound should be covered with shellac or some kind of wax. But the method I frequently follow is to cut off the limbs a few inches from the body of the tree. At this time the bark and body are growing rapidly, and they will soon cover the spot where the limb was cut off and leave no scar or knot.—N. Y. Tribune.

The envious man is tormented not only by the life that befall himself, but by all the good that happens to another. He is made gloomy not only by his own clouds, but by another man's sunshine.

Sausage Meat.—To twenty-five pounds of chopped meat put twenty spoonfuls of sage, twenty-five of salt, ten of pepper, and four of summer savory.

Never Tempt Any Person.

Among the Mohegans an Indian named Cacharo was heir to the chieftainship. He was a brave man and an excellent hunter, but as drunken and worthless Indian as could well be found. By the death of intervening heirs, Zachary found himself entitled to the royal power. In this moment, the better genius of the man assumed sway, and he reflected seriously.

"How can such a drunken wretch as I be chief of this noble tribe? What will my people say? How shall the shades of my glorious ancestors look indignant upon such a succession? Can I succeed to the great Uncas? Ah, I will drink no more." And he solemnly resolved to drink nothing but water.

One day at the annual election the Mohegan chief elected with the Governor of Hartford. John, the Governor's son, mischievously thought that he would try the chief's temperance.

The family were seated at dinner and there was excellent home-brewed ale upon the table. John addressed the old chief:

"Zach, this beer is very fine; will you not have some?"

The old chief dropped his knife and learned forward with a stern intensity of expression and his fervid eyes sparkling with indignation were fixed upon the boy.

"John," he said, "you do not know what you are doing. You are serving the devil, boy. Do you not know that I am an Indian? If I should taste of your beer I should never stop until I got run, and I should again become the contemptible wretch your father remembers me to have been. John, never again, while you live, tempt a man to break a good resolution."

Socrates never uttered a better precept. Demosthenes could not have given it with more eloquence. John was thunderstruck. His parents were deeply affected, and afterwards frequently reminded him of the scene, and charged him never to forget it.

A Sweet Game.—The back-saw.

Books are welcome companions of the lonely.

Peace has made greater conquests than war has ever achieved.

Very few lazy people ever climb the ladder of fame or achieve prosperity.

Humble hearts often bear the gifts, but not the palm of fame.

Do not allow a single day to pass without increasing the treasure of your knowledge and virtue.

A weak mind is like a microscope whose magnifying trifling things, but cannot receive great ones.

An angry word is easily spoken but hard to recall, and always bitterly repeated of it spoken to one we love.

He who with health has a true wife, a dutiful child and a true friend, may laugh adversity to scorn and defy the world.

Contentment is a blessing and it is within the reach of all, but it will not be found by him who goes out to seek after it.

The thing that makes young people strong is moral courage—high, undaunted courage—no, to put in a shrewd Saxon word, grit.

As the lightning thunder bolsters a rising storm, so are the storms of revolution heralded by the smaller menaces of an oppressed people.

Hope thrills the heart and nerves the arm to heroic exertions; despair paralyzes the soul and benumbs the brain and makes its victim an unburied corpse.

Some woods and valleys are so quiet that they would seem the house of death were it not for the nature's life that lies sleeping therein.

Out of suffering have emerged the strongest souls; the most massive characters, seared with scars, martyrs have put on their coronation robes glittering with fire and through their tears.

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